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POLTRY BREEDERS PREPARE FOR BIG SHOW

COUNTY ASSOCIATION
WILL EXHIBIT AT GOAT
SHOW DURING THE FIRST
WEEK OF JANUARY.

ENTRY LIST IS URGED

List of Premiums Offered By
Instruction in Regard to Ex-
hibition Coops to Be Used During
Three Days—Dallas Business
Men Contribute.

The Polk County Poultry Association will hold its fifth annual show in conjunction with the Angora Association show January 3, 4 and 5. The members of the association are busy arranging for the best and best affair of the kind has ever been held here. The show list has been arranged and is herewith. Many cash prizes are offered by residents and business men. The list is still incomplete it cannot be published until later. The officers of the association are in good condition and to expect them in an endeavor to boost poultry business of the "Blue Ribbon County."

Exhibition Coops.
All members of the association are expected to furnish their own exhibition coops, as many of the coops of the association were burned in the gymnasium, where they had been stored. Those who are not members wish to exhibit in their own coops may do so, but coops will be furnished by the association for non-members who do not bring coops. Any who wish to buy a standard can get the name of the kind recommended by applying to the secretary.

Standard Dimensions.
All coops should conform as near as is practicable to the standard. This coop is 24 inches deep, 18 inches high and as long as it is desired to make them. Owing to the fact that all express companies will not ship coops over four feet long, weighing over 150 pounds it will be well to make them four feet, or less, if it is expected to use as shipping coops also. Coops may be made of any material, but should have slatted fronts and either sliding or hinged doors.

All needed information in regard to the show, rules, premium list, etc., can be obtained by writing to the secretary, Mrs. Winnie L. Braden, Dallas, Oregon.

Cash Premiums.
Twenty per cent of all entry fees for each variety will be paid in cash premiums; 25 per cent to first; 15 per cent to second.

A cash premium of \$5 will be given by the Dallas National Bank for the largest exhibit.

Special Prizes.
Best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$3 Glass Churn, Craven Brothers.
Second pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1 cash, H. G. Campbell.
Best pen of White Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50 picture, Sterling Furniture Company.
Best pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks, \$1 cash, H. G. Campbell.
Best pen of White Orpingtons, \$3 cash by Observer Printing Company.
Second pen White Orpingtons, \$2 cash by Observer Printing Company.
Second pen Buff Orpingtons, \$2.50

MANY CASES MAKE BUSY SESSION OF COURT

CASE OF J. L. BROWN AGAINST
MRS. L. A. CHIPMAN DIS-
MISSED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE.

ADJOURNMENT THIS WEEK

Continuation Granted in Trial of Alexander Bayse, Indicted by the Grand Jury on Two Serious Charges—Disposition of Other Suits on Regular Circuit Docket.

Judge H. L. Benson resumed trial of cases on the docket of Department No. 1 of Circuit Court for the regular semi-annual term Monday morning. The session of court has been a busy one, and in order to facilitate progress an extra session was held Monday night. It is expected that the docket will be cleared this week sometime, after which Judge Benson will go to Tillamook to hold court.

Among the cases that have attracted attention was that of J. L. Brown versus Mrs. L. A. Chipman, in the Dallas Hotel suit, which came up on an appeal from a writ of ejectment issued in the justice's court. A motion for a non-suit, made by defendants, was sustained and the action was dismissed without prejudice, the defendant being allowed to recover her costs and disbursements.

Other Cases.
Other cases were disposed of as follows:
J. L. Brown vs. Mrs. L. A. Chipman; appeal from writ of ejectment, W. L. Toose, Jr., for plaintiff, Robert J. McBride, Jr., — Klinks, for defendant. Defendant's motion for non-suit sustained, and dismissed without prejudice; defendant to have and recover her costs and disbursements of the action.

State of Oregon vs. Alexander Bayse, indicted by the grand jury for lewd cohabitation; arraigned; plea of not guilty entered; continued. L. D. Brown appointed attorney for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Alexander Bayse; indicted for rape; arraigned; pleaded not guilty; continued. L. D. Brown appointed attorney for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Sullivan, selling intoxicating liquors in violation of local option liquor law; continued until next term of court on motion of district attorney.

David Bradley Manufacturing company vs. John Ebbe, action for money; continued until next term by consent.

Berry's Case Continued.

Mechanics' National Bank of Portland vs. George A. Berry, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; continued on motion of plaintiff.

F. J. Coad et al vs. George A. Berry, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Same.

John Montag, doing business under firm name of Portland Store Works, vs. F. N. Smith and S. R. Tetherow, partners under firm name of Falls City Hardware Company; settled out of court, dismissed.

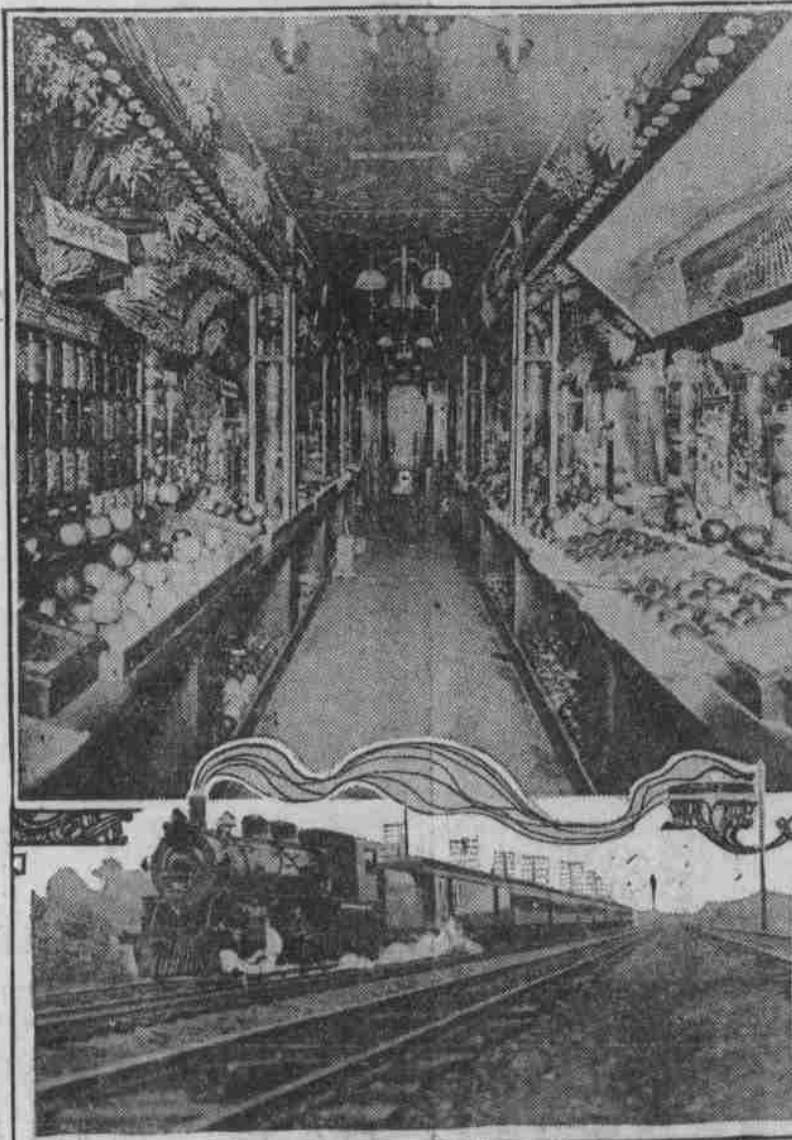
A. H. Averill Machinery Company vs. F. N. Smith and S. R. Tetherow; action for money; continued until next term on motion of plaintiffs.

Continuation Granted.

State of Oregon vs. John Courtney, assault with intent to commit rape; continued until next term of court on motion of district attorney.

Elizabeth Ingram vs. Alexander Bayse and Louisa Bayse, action for money; Carson & Brown for plaintiff.

Northwestern Governors on Tour In a Special Exposition Train



TWELVE million people will know a good deal more about the northwest when the 4,000 mile trip of the governors of ten states has come to an end. The Northwestern Development league, which was organized to further the interests of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, conceived the idea of sending a special train, with cars containing exhibits of the products of the various states, to the great cities of the east and the middle west. The school children and the general public of the cities visited will be invited to pass through the cars and to familiarize themselves with the exhibits. The governors will act as guides to the exhibits and will not lose opportunities to impress upon their visitors the advantages of living in the northwest. Among the members of the party are these executives: A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota, John Burke of North Dakota, R. P. Vessey of South Dakota, E. L. Norris of Montana, Oswald West of Oregon, J. H. Hawley of Idaho, M. E. Hay of Washington, H. W. Johnson of California and J. M. Carey of Wyoming.

AUTOS IN OREGON TOWNS ARE COUNTED

POLK COUNTY HAS TOTAL OF
EIGHTY-FIVE MODERN SELF
PROPELLED VEHICLES
IN USE.

According to the compilation that has just been completed by Secretary of State Oleott, Polk county is well represented in the list of automobiles owned in this state, the total for the county being 85, distributed as follows:

Dallas	38
Independence	25
Monmouth	8
Ballston	7
Falls City	3
Airlie	2
Buell	2
Total	85

There are 410 motorcycles, 40 electric machines, 235 motor trucks, 41 delivery wagons and 31 taxicabs registered in Oregon, besides 5669 miscellaneous motor vehicles, according to a compilation which has just been completed by Secretary Oleott for the ensuing year. In addition the compilation contains a statement of the number of machines at the various postoffice addresses of their owners, practically showing the number of machines in the various cities and towns or territory contiguous thereto.

On December 1, 1911, there were 6417 motor vehicles, which includes

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Many Delegates Attend Big Annual County Convention of School Officers Saturday

COUNCIL LEVIES 10 MILL TAX

AMOUNT SAME AS WAS DECID-
ED ON LAST YEAR.

Total Assessed Valuation in City of
Dallas Will be in Excess of \$1-
240,361 This Year.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday night to arrange for making the tax levy for the present year. In the absence of Mayor J. Riley Craven, who was indisposed, W. A. Ayres, as president of the council, presided over the meeting. A total of ten mills was levied to carry on the affairs of the city for the next twelve months. This amount is the same as was levied last year, and is apportioned as follows:

Water works bonds	1.0 mill
Sewers, crusher and roller	1.0 mill
Armory time warrant	.8 mill
Library	.5 mill
General fund	6.7 mill

Total 10 mills

The levy is on a valuation of \$1,178,765, as made by the county assessor. To this amount should be added the assessment on corporations as made by the state tax commission which, last year amounted to \$61,596 and will doubtless be increased this year, so that the total valuation of property will be in excess of \$1,240,361.

An ordinance designed to improve the condition of the methods of macadamizing the streets was read the first time.

M'COY ROAD DISTRICT VOTES SPECIAL TAXES

Permanent Organization Will Take
Care of Highway Improvements
There Hereafter.

At a special election held at McCoy last Saturday the taxpayers voted a two and a half mill tax to be used in the improvement of the roads in that district during the coming year. In order to carry out the work to the best possible advantage, a permanent organization was formed to supervise it. James K. Sears was elected chairman, and O. A. Rhodes was named as secretary. It is the intention to give special attention to a road to the state capital.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY SALEM

Basket Ball Contest At Rink To-
morrow Night.

Tomorrow night the Dallas High School basketball team will play a game with the team from the Capital Business College of Salem. The regular local lineup will be used.

A preliminary game will be played between the Salem Y. M. C. A. and a local second team, and music will be furnished by the Dallas Band. The first game will be called at 7:30 and the main contest at 8:15.

Striking Window Display.

One of the handsomest window displays of Christmas goods thus far seen in Dallas is in the north window of the Bee Hive. The disposal of the many articles shown is in keeping with the highest art of the window dresser in the large cities, and is the work of P. A. Finseth, the proprietor.

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FULLY NINETY PER CENT OF
DISTRICTS WERE REPRESENTED—ALL OFFICERS
WERE REELECTED.

Numerous Resolutions Passed—Luncheon Served in Honor of Guests By Dallas Commercial Club at Hotel Gail—Recommend Increasing Minimum Term to Six Months.

The "greatest and best" school officers' convention ever convened in the state was held in this city Saturday in the Court House. About 130 delegates were present, and 90 per cent of the districts of Polk county were represented. That it was a successful meeting was evidenced by the interest and enthusiasm shown. Further evidence is given in the statement of State Superintendent L. R. Alderman, of Salem, that it was the "greatest and best school officers' meeting ever held in the state, in point of attendance, interest and excellence of the program." Superintendent Alderman further added to the laurels of "The Blue Ribbon County's" school system, when he said that he "considered Polk the banner school county of the state." And in order to still further emphasize his remarks beyond any possible misunderstanding of them, he added that he "did not care what papers published the statement, or what papers copied it" for he believed it was true.

Officers Re-elected.

The following officers of the Polk County School Officers' association were reelected for the ensuing year: President, T. W. Brunk; vice president, S. L. Stewart; secretary, County Superintendent H. C. Seymour.

The program, as previously published in The Observer, was carried out with the exception of the address of President J. H. Ackerman, of the Monmouth Normal School, who was unable to be present. His place was taken by Professor Thomas H. Gentle, head of the Normal training department, who spoke on "The New Education."

Commercial Club Guests.

During the noon hour the delegates were the guests of the Commercial club at luncheon in the Hotel Gail. Lack of room prevented holding a formal banquet, but the affair was greatly enjoyed.

"Many matters of importance to the schools were discussed. A committee on resolutions was appointed and consisted of Ira Mehring, C. P. McGee, A. R. Southwick, J. M. Spang, C. C. Gardner and G. G. Rempel. The following resolutions reported by them were adopted:

Resolutions

"We, your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following:

"We thank the Dallas Commercial Club for the very pleasant entertainment at the Hotel Gail during the noon hour.

"We earnestly desire to call the attention of all the patrons of the public schools to the joint district or sectional meetings and urge attendance.

"We favor an amendment to our present school law increasing the annual term of school from six months to eight months.

"We desire to call attention to the standardization of schools as outlined by Superintendent H. C. Seymour, and to recommend that we, as school officers, do all in our power to see that every school in Polk county becomes a standard school.

Lands Asked For.

"We respectfully request all members of the Oregon delegation at Washington, D. C., to use all honorable means to secure for the public

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